

our young counterparts of today's 10th Mountain Division—light. Following their recent return from Haiti, 10 young soldiers of the 10th Mountain—light—from Fort Drum, NY, will be participating in the reenactment climb. Joining these active duty soldiers will be two climbing experts from the 172d Mountain Battalion, Vermont National Guard.

The reenactment teams are headquartered in the small mountain village of Lizzano, which was the scene of intense fighting during my division's breakthrough from the Apennines northward into the Po River Valley and the Dolomite Mountains. During the 10th Mountain Division's decisive combat operations in northern Italy, nearly 1,000 of my fellow soldiers lost their lives to enemy action, another 4,000 were wounded.

As our Nation observes the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II during 1995, I am tremendously proud to know that a handful of my fellow 10th Mountain Division veterans have undertaken such a meaningful way of commemorating one of their victories in the final months of the war. I salute them for their endeavor, and I am sure that all other Members of the Congress will do the same.

Mr. PRESSLER addressed the Chair. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from South Dakota.

#### TRIBUTE TO DONALD "COOTIE" MASTERS

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to Donald "Cootie" Masters, the newspaper publisher in my hometown, who recently passed away. D.J. Masters was not only a publisher of a weekly newspaper, he was also a State legislator. He was a fine man, and an inspiration to me.

I think that the role of the weekly editor in America has been overlooked. The importance of the women and men who run our smalltown newspapers is seldom recognized.

Our weekly newspapers have almost been forgotten in this telecommunications age, when we have satellite TV, when we have all the various modern technologies. But our weekly newspapers are still there at the heart of their communities.

I received the Humboldt Journal even when I was in the Army in Vietnam. My mother bought me a subscription and sent it. I received the Humboldt Journal when I was away at the University of South Dakota and later when I was a student at Oxford University in England, and then at Harvard Law School. I still get the Humboldt Journal at home.

You cannot get the weekly hometown paper out of the boy, I suppose you could say.

D.J. Masters was a true South Dakotan. He took great pride in his work, his family, his community, and his faith. He was an example and inspiration to many.

I do not know if many people really understand the positive impact on the lives of South Dakotans that the editors of our weekly papers have.

As the editor of my hometown newspaper, the Humboldt Journal, Cootie Masters was part of the lives of thousands of South Dakotans.

Born on July 7, 1906, Cootie began his rich and fulfilling life in the town of Humboldt, SD. This small town upbringing and his strong family ties instilled in him a deep respect for traditional values. He graduated from Humboldt High School in 1924 and went on to attend the University of South Dakota. I would like to note that in 1924 it was quite an accomplishment for a young student from a small town to attend college. This was only the beginning of Cootie's many achievements.

In addition to his studies at USD, Cootie participated in basketball and was a fraternity brother in Delta Tau Delta. He demonstrated at a young age the importance in life of social involvement and balance between intellectual and physical pursuits.

After Cootie graduated from college, he became involved in his family business. His father owned and operated the Humboldt Journal and passed on his business knowledge to Cootie. Cootie's father died suddenly in 1936, leaving Cootie as the sole owner and editor of the Journal. Anyone you may know in a family business will tell you that successfully passing on a family business to the next generation is much more difficult than most people realize. Cootie not only succeeded in taking over the Journal in 1936, but also was successful in operating it until well after his official retirement. That is no small feat.

Cootie's life involved much more than his newspaper work. He contributed to the whole State of South Dakota by serving in the State house as a representative from Minnehaha County from 1936 to 1941.

Cootie balanced his successful business and political careers with devotion to his family and friends. On June 12, 1933, he began his family by marrying Mildred Newton. Cootie and Mildred had three sons: Neal, Tom, and Bob. Today, the Masters family includes 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. I know that Cootie considered his family to be the most precious blessing in his life.

Aside from his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, what may have kept Cootie young for so long was his robust enjoyment of life. After college, he continued to participate in baseball and basketball. He also loved the outdoors. An avid sportsman, Cootie enjoyed fishing and hunting. He certainly picked the right State for enjoying the great outdoors.

What is most impressive about Cootie is that with all of his public activities, he is still described as a man with not one enemy.

Cootie was a true friend to me, to our community, and to our State. I will always remember him fondly.

I extend my deepest sympathies to the Masters family on the loss of their beloved Cootie.

Mr. President, I pay tribute not only to him but to the weekly newspapers of South Dakota and to the South Dakota State House of Representatives from which he served during his career.

#### BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Senate continued with the consideration of the joint resolution.

##### UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following be the only amendments or motions in order to House Joint Resolution 1 and that all amendments or motions be subject to relevant first and second degree amendments and all first-degree amendments or motions on the list must be filed at the desk with the bill clerk by 12 noon Wednesday with the exception of first-degree amendments to motions. I will submit the list. I will not read the list. I think both the distinguished Democrat leader and I have the same list. I will submit that list.

I further ask that no further amendments be in order to the joint resolution after 3 p.m. on Friday February 24, and that any amendments, motions, or motions pending at that time be disposed of without debate in a stacked sequence beginning at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28.

I further ask that the time on Monday, February 27 and on Tuesday, February 28, prior to 12:30 p.m. be equally divided between the two leaders or their designees, and a vote on final disposition of House Joint Resolution 1 occur following the stacked votes beginning at 2:15 on February 28, 1995.

I further ask that no votes occur during the session of the Senate on Friday, February 24, and on Monday, February 27, 1995.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I send the list to the desk, and also ask that it be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the list was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

##### Bumpers:

1. Motion to commit to budget to amend the Budget Act.

##### Johnston:

1. Impoundment.

##### Leahy:

1. GAO study.

##### Feingold:

1. Budgetary surplus; 2. Budgetary surplus; 3. T.V.A.; 4. T.V.A. like agencies.

##### Wellstone:

1. Children; 2. Education; 3. Veterans; 4. Relevant; 5. Relevant; 6. Relevant; 7. Motion to refer to Budget Committee.

##### Rockefeller:

1. Veterans (do today).

##### Graham:

1. Regarding debt; 2. Regarding debt; 3. Effective date.

##### Kennedy:

1. Impoundment.

##### Levin: